COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, *the* *11th of October 1928.*
26th of Kanni 1104.

The House met at Half past Eleven of the Clock with the Diwan-President in the Chair. Dr. A. G. Menon and Messrs. Rao Bahadur John Kuriyan, C. A. Kunjunni Raja, K. T. Mathew and Ouseph P. Kundukulam were absent.

Questions and Answers.

List of Villages in Mukundapuram Taluk wanting in proper means of road communications.

21. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table the number and names of villages and *desams* in the Mukundapuram Taluk to whichthere is no direct road communication to connect them with the main roads?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—A list containing the required information is laid on the Council Table.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—From the list supplied it will be seen that more than 50 *desams* are found to have no road communications. May I know why so many *desams* are cut off from the main roads?

President.—You ask why they are cut off—50 *desams*; 50 villages have no direct communications.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—It is to show that Government is not paying any attention to give them direct road communications.

President.—They are proceeding slowly, taking each village in its turn.

Statistics of suits and appeals in the District Courts.

22. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total number of suits original and appellate filed in the District and Sessions Courts of Trichur and Ernakulam respectively in 1102 and 1103 ;

(b) the number of cases that came for appeal to the District Court, Ernakulam from the Mukundapuram Munsiff's Court in 1102 and 1103 ;

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